

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit:

PIERO PETRINI et al Examiner:

Serial No.: US National Phase of MAIL STOP PCT
PCT/IT2004/000148

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Filed: concurrently herewith

For: INTERLAMINAR VERTEBRAL PROSTHESIS

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR
PATENT DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37
CFR 1.137(b)

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 USC 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.495(b) or (c) as applicable. The application became abandoned subsequent to the due date for entry into the national phase, September 28, 2005.

Applicants hereby petitions for revival of this application.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The following required items are enclosed:

- (1) the petition fee (applicants claim small entity

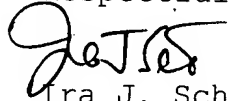
status); and

(2) the missing 35 USC 371(c) requirements, including a request for entry into the national phase, an inventors' declaration and the filing fee.

A Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement is also enclosed.

No terminal disclaimer is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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